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SUBJECT: 60TH ECOSOC--HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS, INFRINGEMENTS
OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT DECISION (E/AC.7/L.691) AND TWO
DRAFT RESES (E/AC.7/L.692 AND E/AC.7/L.694) PERTAINING
TO INFRINGEMENTS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN BAHAMAS,
LESOTHO AND SOUTH AFRICA TRANSMITTED BELOW. DEPT COM-
MENTS REQUESTED SOONEST.

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DRAFT DECISION PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING INFRINGEMENTS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, RECALLING ITS DECISION
85 (LVIII) OF 6 MAY 1975, DEFERS TO ITS SIXTY-SECOND SESSION
CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMUNICATION DATED 21 SEPTEMBER
1974, FROM THE BAHAMAS WORKERS' COUNCIL AND THE ENGINEERING
FUEL, SERVICE AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION (ENGINEERING AND
GENERAL UNION), CONTAINING ALLEGATIONS OF INFRINGEMENTS
OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN THE BAHAMAS (E/5645), AND REQUESTS
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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ASCERTAIN FROM THE COMPLAINANT

UNIONS WHETHER THEY WOULD SPECIFY THE NATURE OF THEIR ALLEGATIONS, AS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS, OR WHETHER THEY WOULD WISH TO WITHDRAW THEIR COMPLAINT.

HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING INFRINGEMENTS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS DECISION OF 2 JUNE 1972 TO REFER CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN LESOTHO TO THE FACT-FINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, 1/

HAVING RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION THE REPORT OF THE FACT-FINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMISSION THEREON, 2/

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 126, 127, 130, 131, 133, 134 AND 135 OF ITS REPORT, AND INVITES THE GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO TO CONSIDER THEIR IMPLEMENTATION FAVOURABLY;

2. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO TO INFORM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF ANY STEPS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT ANY COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE, TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.

HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

ALGERIA, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, KENYA, LIBERIA, NIGERIA AND ZAMBIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION
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INFRINGEMENTS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS DECISION 84 (LVIII) OF 6 MAY 1975, BY WHICH IT TRANSMITTED TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ESTABLISHED UNDER RESOLUTION 2 (XXIII) OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS REGARDING INFRINGEMENTS OF TRADE UNION
RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA (E/5638),

HAVING RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC
WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS THEREON (E/5767),

1. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP INDIGNATION AT THE REPRESSION OF
AFRICAN WORKERS AND THEIR TRADE UNIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA;

2. CALLS FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL TRADE UNIONISTS
PRESENTLY UNDER IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION;

3. REQUESTS THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS TO CONTINUE TO
STUDY THIS QUESTION AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COMMISSION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO THE COUNCIL AT SUCH TIMES AS IT MAY
CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.

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